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30 July 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Resume and Critique of Mission C-261C

1. The Critique for Mission C-261C, flown on 14 July 1971, was held in the OSA Control Center at 1500 hours EDT, 27 July 1971. Representatives from OSA, OEL and [] were present. Following personnel critiqued on applicable portions of the mission:

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[] - Mission preparation and evaluation.

[] - Forecast and actual weather.

[] Materiel and Avionics.

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[] target coverage and fighter activity.

[] Analysis of signals recorded on []

2. Mission C-261C (Canned Route 1125) was alerted on 12 July 1971. Take off was at 0100Z from [] Landing time at [] was 0535Z for a mission duration of 4+35 hours. This mission was designed to collect photo and [] info along the East China Coast from a point 60 NM north of Shanghai to a point 60 NM south of Matsu Island. Pilot was [] Aircraft was 051.

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1616 NM
Time to Landing	4.4 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1188 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	265 Gallons

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3. Weather: The weather along the route was forecast to be Category II with patchy III (1/8 to 4/8 cloud cover). The pilot reported the weather as briefed.

4. Maintenance:

a. There were two instances of problems with Q-bay pressurization inflight (pressurization in excess of 36,700' in Q-bay). Problems inflight were resolved by increasing cabin heat. Corrective action after flight consisted of repairing existing leaks in "E" bay structure.

b. There were no ☐ system problems encountered on this mission.

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c. RFI radiated by camera system was detected in low band receivers of ☐. Intensity was not sufficient to degrade data analysis. This has been a problem of varying degrees in the past and field units are attempting to isolate and correct the problem.

5. Communications: All communications and ☐ operated satisfactorily.

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6. Intelligence:

a. Target Coverage: Photo interpretability ranged from poor to fair. Overall interpretability was poor with 10% cloud cover. Forty-three of the sixty-five programmed targets were covered. In addition, eight bonus COMIREX targets and six bonus non-COMIREX targets were covered.

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7. Actions Required: None.

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Route Overlay
Target Coverage

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TARGET COVERAGE FOR:

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PHOTO INTERPRETABILITY:

Ranges From POOR To FAIR. Overall Interpretability
Is POOR With 10% Cloud Cover.

CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

43 of 65 Programmed Targets
8 Bonus COMIREX Targets
6 Bonus Non-COMIREX Targets
57 TOTAL

BREAKDOWN OF TARGETS BY CATEGORY:

4 Missile Facilities
7 Aircraft Facilities
19 Naval Facilities
1 Electronics Facility
25 Military Installations
1 Unidentified Installation
57 TOTAL

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TARGET COVERAGE FOR
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COMIREX
NUMBER

INSTALLATION NAME

INTERPRET-
ABILITY

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1.	Shang Hai Sus Adv Wea Rel Fac N	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
2.	Shang Hai Nav Base Wu Sung	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
3.	Shang Hai Nav Fac Kao Chiao	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
4.	Shang Hai Army Bks N	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
5.	Shang Hai Army Bks		Not Located
6.	Shang Hai Motor Transport Area	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
7.	Shang Hai Hq BD Div		Not Located
8.	Shang Hai/Chiang Wan Afld	Fair-C-O	Clear
9.	Lung Tien Afld	Fair-P-O	Haze
10.	Shang Hai Shipyard East		Not Located
11.	Shang Hai Shipyard		Not Located
12.	Shang Hai Nav Base & Shipyard		Not Located
13.	Shang Hai Shipyard Pu Tung		Not Located
14.	Shang Hai Shipyard Pu Tung No. 5		Not Located
15.	Shang Hai Shipyard Pingnan		Not Located
16.	Shang Hai Port Fac North Wu Sung	Fair-C-O	Haze
17.	Shang Hai Port Fac South Nan Shih		Not Located
18.	Shang Hai Port Fac Central Pu Tung		Not Located
19.	Shang Hai Port Fac Central Fu Hsing Tao		Not Located
20.	Shang Hai Nav Base Jukong Wharves	Fair-C-O	Clear
21.	Shang Hai Port Facs South Lung Hua		Not Located
22.	Ssu Chiao Island Army Bks	Fair-C-O	Clear
23.	Chu Shan Army Bks	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
24.	Tai Shan Afld	Fair-C-O	Clear
25.	Tai Shan Island Army Bks	Fair-C-O	Clear
26.	Hsin Hsiang Nav Base	Fair-P-O	Clear
27.	Chang Tu Shan Army Bks	Poor-P-O	Haze ID
28.	Shih Tzu Lu Nav Fac	Fair-C-O	Clear
29.	Shih Tzu Lu Army Bks	Fair-C-O	Clear
30.	Shih Tzu Lu Army Bks	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
31.	Shui Kung Kou Army Bks	Fair-C-O	Haze
32.	Ta Chan Chuang AW Radar Fac	Poor-C-O	Clear ID
33.	Ta Chan Chuang Army Bks	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
34.	Ting Hai Army Bks East	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
35.	Ting Hai Hq 64 Inf Div	Poor-P-O	Haze ID
36.	Ting Hai Hq 22 Army & Bks	Poor-C-O	Haze ID
37.	Chou Shan Nav Base & Shipyard	Poor-C-O	Haze ID

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